STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

AMEREN TRANSMISSION COMPANY OF ILLINOIS) }
Petition for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, pursuant to Section 8-406.1 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act, and an Order pursuant to Section 8-503 of the Public Utilities Act, to Construct, Operate and Maintain a New High Voltage Electric Service Line and Related Facilities in the Counties of Adams, Brown, Cass, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles, Edgar, Fulton, Macon, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott and)))) Docket No. 12-0598)))))
Shelby, Illinois.)

VERIFIED PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

John Richard Reed, individually, and John Richard Reed, as Trustee of the John Keith Reed Living Trust (collectively the "Reed Interests"), by their attorneys, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, petition for leave to intervene in this proceeding. In support of their petition, petitioners state:

- 1. The John Keith Reed Living Trust has a life interest in the land that is described on Exhibit C to the Verified Petition filed by Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois ("Ameren") as lying within the primary route between the Mt. Zion and Kansas substations identified by Ameren for its proposed 345 kV line. John Richard Reed owns an airstrip on the land identified as being within the transmission's line's route. John Richard Reed's company, Reed's Fly-On Farming, uses the airstrip for aerial application services. The Reed Interests will be directly and adversely affected if the proposed Ameren transmission line is located on the property.
- 2. The Reed Interests agree to accept the status of the record as it exists at the time of the filing of this Petition and to accept service by electronic means as provided in Section

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200.1050 of the Commission's Rules of Practice (83 Ill. Adm. Code §200.1050). For the purpose

of receiving service in this proceeding, the Reed Interests request that the following persons be

placed on the official service list:

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WHEREFORE, Petitioners herewith pray they be granted leave to intervene, and become

parties to the above styled proceeding as the Reed Interests, for the purpose of producing

evidence and cross-examining witnesses and with the right to file appropriate briefs and

pleadings and participate in oral argument before the Commission, should oral argument be

granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 8, 2013

THE REED LIVING TRUST

/s/ Edward R. Gower

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VERIFICATION

Edward R. Gower, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is one of the practicing attorneys in the firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP and one of the attorneys for John Richard Reed and the John Keith Reed Living Trust and he is duly authorized to execute this Petition for Leave to Intervene; that he has read the above foregoing document, has knowledge of the facts stated therein and states that the matters set forth therein are true in substance and in fact.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Public, on this day of February, 2013.

OFFICIAL SEAL
KATHLEEN BENNER
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:07/28/13

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